

EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES

Small NEPA Proposed Projects – May 27, 2015

PROJECT NAME: Windy-Shingle Project

DISTRICT: Salmon River Ranger District

EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES	PRESENT? (Y/N)	EFFECTS? (Y/N)	COMMENTS
1A: Wildlife – TES	Y		
1B: Fisheries – TES			Y – Rapid River N- Other tributaries
1C: Plants – TES	TE - No Sensitive - Yes		
2: Hydro (floodplains, etc.)	Yes		
3: Recreation (wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, roadless, historical trail, research natural area, etc.)	Y		Adjacent to Hells Canyon Wilderness Area Adj to - Rapid River –WSR – Wild designation No – Research Natural Areas Boise Trail 101?
4. Roadless, potential wild	Y		No recommended wilderness. In - Salmon Face – Idaho Roadless Area Adj to Rapid River – Idaho Roadless Area
5. Research Natural Areas		N	
6, 7: Heritage	Y		
Soils	Y		

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Roadless Areas

Project impacts as defined in 36 CFR 294(B)11 & (C)21

Roadless Characteristics	Present? (YES/NO)	COMMENTS
1. High quality or undisturbed soil, water and air.		
2. Sources of public drinking water	N	
3. Diversity of plant and animal communities		
4. Habitat for threatened, endangered, proposed, candidate and sensitive species and for those species dependant on large undisturbed areas or land		
5. Primitive, semi-private nonmotorized and semi-primitive motorized classes of dispersed recreation	Y	Y- Rapid River – Non-motorized Y – Salmon Face -
6. Reference landscapes		
7. Natural appearing landscapes with high scenic quality		
8. Traditional cultural properties and sacred sites	N	
9. Other locally identified unique characteristics		